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SUBJECT: BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH FORCES

1. ON THE EVENING 18/19 AUGUST 78, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2245 AND 0100,, 8 OR 9 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE DENOTATED ON OR NEAR RHINE ARMY INSTALLATIONS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS.

A. BIELEFELD: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DISCOVERED.

B. DUESSELDORF-LOHAUSEN, CARNAVARON BARRACKS IN THE POSTAL SORTING AREA RESULTING IN EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.

ONE FEMALE SOLDIER RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES. NO HOSPITALIZATION WAS REQUIRED.

C. DUISBURG, REAR OF OFFICERS MESS, RESULTING IN STRUCTURAL

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DAMAGE, DEGREE UNKNOWN.

D. KREFELD, 16TH SIGNAL UNIT, DEVICE WAS DETONATED ALONG FENCE.

E. LIPPSTADT, EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED.

F. MINDEN (MC9495), CHITTHAM BARRACKS. SITE OF DETONATION UNCONFIRMED.

G. MOENCHENGLADBACH FIELD WORKSHOP.

H. MUELHEIM; INCENDIARY DEVICE DETONATED.

I. RATINGEN ROY BARRACKS; DEVICE DETONATED BEHIND SGT MESS.

2. GERMAN AND BRITISH EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE TEAMS ARE ON THE SCENES IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE TYPES OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AND ANY CLUES TO THE IDENTITY OF THE PERPETRATORS. AT THIS TIME NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. SINCE ONLY BRITISH INSTALLATIONS WERE TARGETED, IT IS SURMISED THAT THESE ATTACKS ARE THE WORK OF THE IRA.

3. NO INJURIES TO US FORCES PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO US INSTALLATIONS.

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